

## STUDENT PERFORMANCE: NATIONAL TESTS

In 2009-2010, 73 percent of Nebraska high school seniors took the ACT exam. Nebraska's 22.1 average score ranked second among those states with 70 percent or more graduates taking the ACT.

Years	National Average	State Average
2003-2004	20.90	21.70
2004-2005	20.90	21.80
2005-2006	21.10	21.90
2006-2007	21.20	22.10
2007-2008	21.10	22.10
2008-2009	21.10	22.10
2009-2010	21.00	22.10

Students who took the core courses completed at least four years of English and three years of mathematics, social studies and natural sciences. These students traditionally score higher than those taking less than the core courses.

Coursework	National Average	State Average
Core Courses	22.0	22.8
Less Than Core	18.9	19.6

## 2008-2009 FINANCIAL DATA\*

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Local Receipts	1,541,165,113.47	52.44%
County Receipts	23,844,412.64	0.81%
State Receipts	1,147,970,990.36	39.06%
Federal Receipts	200,816,418.59	6.83%
Other Receipts	25,302,276.85	0.86%
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>2,939,099,211.91</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT	PERCENT
All Instruction Expenditures	1,763,067,780.70	60.46%
Support Services - Pupil Expenditures	196,510,006.64	6.74%
Support Services - Staff Expenditures	87,635,003.91	3.01%
Central Administration Expenditures	156,270,529.92	5.36
Office of the Principal Expenditures	152,980,104.53	5.25
Maintenance & Operation Expenditures	309,634,058.30	10.62
Federal Expenditures	204,818,780.78	7.02
Other Expenditures	45,034,593.35	1.54
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,915,950,858.13</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* 2009-2010 data not yet available

## NEBRASKA TEACHERS

Total number of teachers .....	24,468
Average years of teaching experience .....	15.26
Average teacher salary .....	\$46,227
Teachers with Master's Degrees.....	11,207

High school teachers endorsed in the subject area they teach:

Subject	State Average
Language Arts	92.04%
Mathematics	93.72%
Social Studies	95.69%
Science	87.38%
World Language	94.86%
Career and Technical Education	92.29%
Health and Physical Education	92.83%
Visual and Performing Arts	96.05%
Overall Average	92.69%

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\*Data displayed in this brochure were accurate in October, 2010. Data displayed on the State of the Schools Report may change as appropriate.



# QUICK FACTS

## ABOUT NEBRASKA SCHOOLS



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## NEBRASKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009 - 2010

Local School Systems	253
Public School Buildings	1,023
Non-Public Schools	205

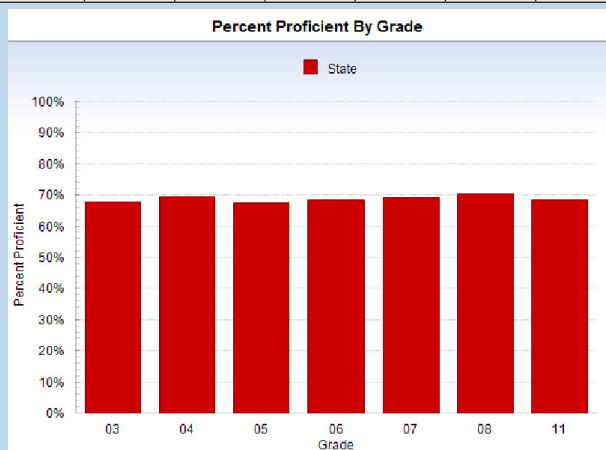
Community Population	# of Systems	Enrollment
1,000 or less (Class 2)	20	3,092
More than 1,000, less than 150,000 (Class 3)	231	208,367
150,000 or more, primary class city, (Class 4)	1	34,927
250,000 or more, metropolitan class city, (Class 5)	1	48,796

<b>Public School Student Enrollment</b>	294,949
PreKindergarten	11,955
Kindergarten	23,577
Elementary (Grades 1-5)	108,966
Middle (Grades 6-8)	62,345
High School (Grades 9-12)	88,106
<b>Non-Public School Enrollment</b>	38,489

### 2009-2010 STUDENT PERFORMANCE: Nebraska State Reading Accountability:

Nebraska Students Proficient: 68.64 percent

Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
101	104	101	101	104	102	101



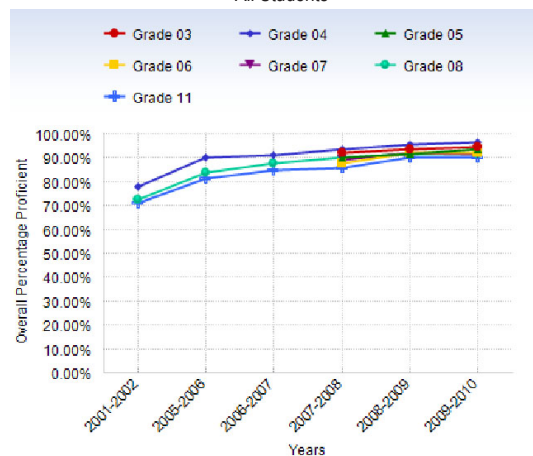
### STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity

White, not Hispanic	Black, not Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian / Pacific Islanders	American Indian / Alaskan Native
217,699	23,585	42,123	6,426	5,116

Poverty, students eligible for free/reduced meals	41%
Mobility rate, students who move in or out of a school	12%
English Language Learners	7%
Special Education students	15%
High Ability Learners	14%
Exempt, homeschooled students	2%

### 2009-2010 STUDENT PERFORMANCE: STARS - Mathematics

All Students



Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in 2009-2010

Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
94.7%	96.66%	93.67%	91.96	91.79%	91.58%	90.28%

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Nebraska requires 200 credit hours of coursework to graduate from high school. Local school districts establish their own graduation requirements. The following charts show the years of coursework required by districts in language arts and mathematics.

### LANGUAGE ARTS

Years Required	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts
3.00	7	2.77%
4.00	235	92.89%
*5.00	11	4.35%

\* In addition to four years of English, some high schools require more coursework such as speech. Students may choose to take more than the required years of coursework.

### MATHEMATICS

Years Required	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts
2.00	43	17.00%
3.00	199	78.66%
4.00	11	4.35%

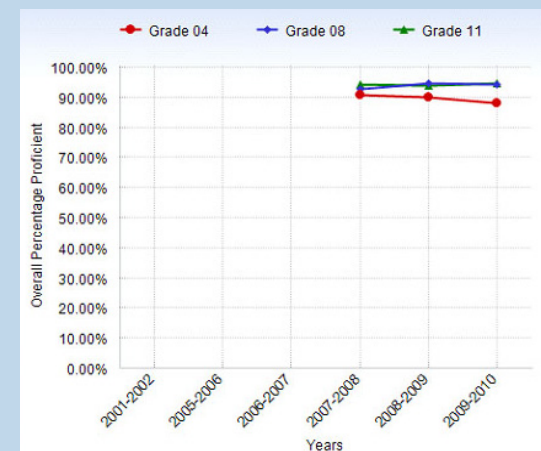
### GRADUATION RATE

Years	State	Years	State	Years	State
2003-2004	87.48%	2005-2006	88.76%	2007-2008	89.74%
2004-2005	88.04%	2006-2007	89.17%	2008-2009	89.85%

\* 2009-2010 not yet available.

### 2009-2010 STUDENT PERFORMANCE: Nebraska State Accountability - Writing

All Students



Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards in 2009-2010

Grade 04	Grade 08	Grade 11
88.11%	94.31%	94.43%